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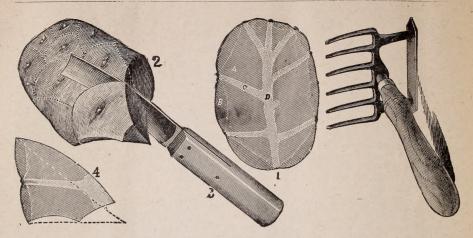
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BRACY'S OSWEGATCHIE SEEDLINGS.—It will pay you to give them a trial. Bracy's Northern Star Seedling, Bracy's New Columbus, Bracy's Winner, the most valuable potatoes of the Ninteenth Century.

BRACY'S DEFENDER.—This new variety is a seedling from Wall's Orange and is certainly one of the finest Potatoes ever grown for general purposes. Its wonderful productiveness, fine appearance and good cooking qualities, will surely make it a great favorite. The tubers grow compact in the hill, and are large and uniform in size, oblong inclining to oval, but generally flattened. Color white with a tinge of pink around the eyes similar to the Hebron. The vine is of strong vigorous growth, yet stocky and short jointed, maturing about the same time as the Puritan. I feel confident this variety will prove of great value for field culture and become very popular. My customers who secure stock seed for this season will surely make a start with a money making potato. I urge a trial of this kind with the utmost confidence. Peck, \$1.50; half peck, \$1; half bushel, \$4; bushel, \$5. Five hundred bushels to the acre.

BRACY'S VIGILANT SEEDLING. (New)—Seedling from Wall's orange is a handsome, white skinned potato; shape round and oblong; shallow eyes; remarkably white and flowery when cooked. Productive and in every way a first class table and market potato. Their fine, smooth, clear skin and uniform size make them very attractive. Every farmer and gardner should at least try this new variety. Peck, \$1.50; half peck, \$1; half bushel, \$4; hushel, \$5. Five hundred bushels to the acre.

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BRACY'S NEW COLUMBUS.—Seedling from Wall's Orange. An oval shape, similar in form, to the Clark No. 1; the flesh in color is same as Early Rose, fine grained. Either baked or boiled they are very superior, and cook evenly, dry and mealy. Vines are medium size with deep green foliage and healthy in all respects. The tubers grow compact in the hill and are easily dug. They are very productive, with but few small tubers. Its beautiful appearance, fine quality, extraordinary productiveness and remarkable keeping qualities render it a most valuable variety for market. Worth the attention of every potato grower. Peck, \$1.50; half peck, \$1; half bushel, \$4; bushel, \$5 Six hundred bushels to the acre.

BRACY'S NORTHERN QUEEN.—New seedling from Wall's Orange. This new potato has proved to be the largest yielding early sort ever grown, and it would be hard work to find a better one. It resembles the Early Rose, but grows to a larger size, and is more productive than any of the early sorts that belong to the Rose family. It is of excellent quality and very early. It should have a careful trial by all who wish for a new variety that will take the place of the Early Rose in our markets. This excellent variety introduced by me last year, has proven all we expected of it in spite of a very disastrous potato season. Peck, \$1.50; half peck, \$1; half bushel, \$4; bushel, \$5. Four hundred and fifty bushels to the acre.

BRACY'S WINNER.—A new seedling from Wall's Orange. In offering this splendid, excellent and productive potato to my friends and customers, I have the satisfaction of filling a want long felt for a good productive and profitable potato,

that will do equally well in all parts of the country, and at the same time, besides yielding heavy crops, keep until late in the spring. They are roundish, inclined to oblong in shape, smooth, white skin, with a light russetty, yellowish cast, giving them a very handsome appearance; eyes few and shallow; flesh, snow white, dry, fine grained and extra fine flavor when cooked. This excellent variety introduced by me last year, has proven all we expected of it in spite of a very disastrous potato season. Peck, \$1.50; half peck, \$1; half bushel, \$4; bushel \$5. Four hundred and fifty bushels to the acre.

MAULE'S EARLY THOROUGHBRED.—Is a seedling of the Early Rose; a new variety of large size and handsome form; it is very early and exceedingly productive, and of the finest quality. Order early. Post paid, 1 lb. 50c.; half peck, 75c.; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$2 50.

EARLY MICHIGAN.—This new seedling is, wi hout exception, the coming extra early potato. It is about one week earlier than the Early Ohio, of far better quality, and planted beside that variety will outyield it three to one. Early Michigan is bound to get there. By mail, 1 lb., 50c.; half peck, 75c; peck, \$1.25; bu., \$2.25.

ACME.—It was produced from a seed ball taken from a vine of the Snowflake growing between Early Rose and Early Ohio. It seems to be increasing in favor and we believe has came to stay. Its great value lies in its extreme earliness. Claimed by the introducer to be "fully a week in advance of any other kind in earliness." The new tubers commence to grow before the tops are six inches high. The new potatoes are said to be fit for table use in five weeks from the time of planting. I recommend it to all my customers. Half pk, 65c.; pk., 75c.; bu, \$2.25; half bu, \$1; bbl, 4.50.

EARLY FORTUNE—I find this sort on my own ground to be remarkably early and a great cropper. Half peck, 65c.; peck, 75c.; bu., \$2.25.

EARLY VAUGHAN.—Introduced by Vaughan, and holds a prominent place among the many fine varieties of the last few years. It is a very handsome looking flesh-colored variety, is early and a good yielder. Half pk. 65c.; pk., 75c.; bu., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.50.

EARLY HARVEST.—A beautiful, oblong, early potato of the greatest vigor, and a heavy yielder. For an early potato this has no superior, and is of the very best quality. Half pk., 65c.; pk., 75c.; bu., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.50.

FREEMAN.—It is of the Snowflake type and when planted on rich loam will produce a heavy crop of round to oblong white tubers of the highest quality. Season early. Half pk., 65c.; pk., 75c.; bu., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.50.

EARLY NORTHERN.—From Maine; seedling from Early Rose. It outyields its parent two to one, is earlier, and bears the same shape and color. Pk., 65.; bu., \$2.50; bbl., \$4.50,

IRISH COBBLER.—An extra early round, white potato of much more vigor than any other extra early. As early as the Ohio and much more productive. Half pk., 65c, pk., 75c; bu, \$2.25.

NEW QUEEN.—The best of the Early Hebron class. An excellent variety, producing large yields of fine table quality, grown from seed produced direct from the introducers. Half pk, 65c.; pk., 75c.; bu., \$2.50; bbl., \$4.50.

EARLY WHITE PRIZE.—New, early, white shaded, russet size and quality good. Half pk., 65c.; pk., 75c.

THE BOVEE.—It will be a wonderful iutroduction among early potatoes. Not only is it the earliest, but it takes a leading place among the heavy cropping varieties, an unusual thing among the first earlies. It is even earlier than Early Ohio, ripening ten days ahead of it. 1 lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$2.50; half pk., 75c.; peck, \$1.25; bu., \$3.00.

CROWN JEWEL—A seedling of Early Ohio. Its skin is white and smooth, eyes shallow but strong, flesh pure white and floury, cooking evenly. Half pk. 65c., pk. 75, bu. \$2.00.

EARLY PRIDE.—Extra early, pink, large and smooth, big yielder. Half pk. 65c., peck 75c., bu. \$2.50.

PRIDE OF THE SOUTH.—A white sport of the Bliss' Triumph. Originated in Maine. Very early and desirable. Post paid 1 lb. 50c., 3 lbs. \$1.00, half pk. 75c., pk. \$1.00, bu. \$2.50.

LIVINGSTON.—New extra early potato, pink eyes, a good strong grower, yet the vines die down very quickly when matured. It has a beautiful pink eye, and the skin is white and very handsome. Eyes are shallow. Extra Early Ohio could not be surpassed for earliness, but if this new sort maintains its present record, it will take first place. Half pk. 75c., pk. \$1.00, bu. \$2.50.

4TH of JULY.—A seedling of Early Sunrise, but is much earlier. They grow in the early part of the season, and mature before the blight catches them, and if dug when the tops are dead and put in cellars, will keep well. Very strong growers, free from rot, and the earliest variety I ever planted. I recommend them. Half pk. 65c., pk. 75c., bu. \$2.00.

EARLY ROBERTS (new)—In color it differs from the New Queen in being white. This valuable variety is too good a one to be monopolized by a few enterprising market gardners. Mr. R. was the first to find this sport among the New Queen, and was the first to make known its merits. I strongly recommend it. Half pk. 75c.,

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PEN MANOR.—Seedling from the Early Rose. A very handsome and very productive new variety, resembles the Early Rose, skin of a little lighter pink, ripening a few days earlier, with heavier foliage, resisting bugs and drought to a remarkable extent. Half pk. 65c., peck 75c, bu. \$2.00, bbl. \$4.50.

LIGHTNING EXPRESS.—Is claimed to be the earliest large variety in cultivation. It is a fine type of the Early Rose, and an enormous yielder. Half pk. 65c., pk. 75c.,

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EVERITT'S EARLY THOROUGHBRED.—I pronounce it a very valuable early potato of the Rose class. It is a sure cropper, immensely productive and will undoubtedly become a standard early potato. Pk. \$1.25, half pk. 75c., bu. \$2.50; post paid, 1 lb. 50c., 3 lb. \$1.00.

KING OF THE EARLIEST.—Is extra early and an enormous yielder, a seedling of Early Ohio, of better quality, far more productive and a few days earlier, but is lighter in color. Half pk. 75c., pk. \$1.25, bu. \$2.50.

BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY.—An excellent early variety possessing great merits as to quality and productiveness. Half pk. 65c., pk. 75, bu. \$2.00., bbl. \$4.50.

GOOD NEWS.—New, early, light pink, handsome, productive. Half pk. 65c., pk. 75c., bu. \$2.50.

THORBURN WHITE PEACH (Blow.)—A seedling of the old Excelsior, and like that variety, it is distinguished for its very fine table qualities. The flesh and skin are pure white, and though very dry when cooked, it does not fall to pieces as most dry sorts do. One of the best for keeping for winter use. I recommend them. Half pk. 75c., pk. \$1.25, bu. \$3.00.

UNCLE SAM.—It is a medium late variety. The tubers are oval with pure white russet skin, with very shallow eyes near the surface, and are so handsome in appearance and perfect in form that they will always bring an enhanced price upon the market, but so great will be the demand that for years to come they will bring a premium for seed purposes. Price 1 lb. 50c., 3 lbs. \$1.00 post paid; half pk. 75c., pk. \$1.25, bu. \$2.50.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN,—This new potato was originated and introduced last year by Jerrard. It resembles New Queen, but the color is somewhat deeper, medium late, eyes shallow and is a good yielder. Post paid, 1 lb. 50c., 3 lbs. \$1.25, half pk. 75c., pk. \$1.25, bu. \$2.25.

SIR WALTER RALEIGH.—It is from four to six days later than the Rural New Yorker; the color of the skin is the same, but the flesh is whiter and of better quality; in fact, it is the whitest-fieshed and finest-grained potato, excelling even the Snowflake. It is unquestionably the best of its type, and will soon supercede all others of this class. At the Rural Grounds it proved the best and heaviest cropper of forty-nine varieties. Post paid, 1 lb. 50c., 3 lbs. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$1.50, 10 lbs. \$2.50.

MONEY MAKER.—A large, handsome, well shaped, white potato. Eyes are nearly even with the surface, tubers are ocasionally flattened. A finer grained potato I have never seen. The eating quality is perfect; finest baking potato. Season late. Pk. 65c., bu. \$1.66, bbl. \$4.25.

PEERLESS JUNIOR.—A hybrid of Peerless and Snowflake, yields like old Peerless when at its best, with the eating qualities of the renowned Snowflake. Russet white skin, and large size, medium early. Half pk. 65c., pk. 75c., bu. \$2.00.

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SIR WILLIAM.—New late, long white, potato of recent introduction, a heavy cropper. Tubers somewhat flattened, never hollow. Give it a trial. Half pk. 65c., pk. 75c., bu. \$2.00.

LANE'S SPECIAL.—Medium early. The skin is a beautiful deep, pink color, giving it a very handsome appearance. The eyes are few and shallow, flesh perfectly white, and when either baked or boiled are dry and mealy. Half pk. 50c., pk. 65c.. bu. \$1.65. bbl. \$4.25.

GREEN MOUNTAIN IMPROVED.—A free yielder, good quality. Pk. 65c., bu. \$2.00, bbl. \$4.50.

RED GIANT.—Color is a bright, rosy red. In quality they are among the best cooking, very white and mealy, and I think they are destined to become a leading sort for the table and would recommend them to all Pk. 65c., bu. \$2.00, bbl. \$4.50. RURAL NEW YORKER No. 2.—Too well known to need description, still an

excellent yielding late variety now grown exclusively for market. Pk. 65c., bu.

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DELAWARE.-Medium early, large and of fine quality; in color white; immense

yielder. Half pk. 65c., pk. 75c., bu. \$2.00.

CARMAN No. 1.—In every respect the finest second early potato ever offered; enormous yielder, handsome and uniformly large; peculiarly white skin and flesh, perfect in quality and very dry. It cannot fail to give satisfaction. Half pk. 50c., pk. 75c., half bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.25.

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late sorts. Pk. 65c., bu. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.25.

CARMAN No. 3.—By far the best late potato; the greatest yielder ever introduced; largest and handsomest tubers; finest quality. Best of all for field culture It cannot fail to give satisfaction. Half pk. 50c., pk. 75c., half bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.25.

EMPIRE STATE.—Very productive; flesh white and floury; skin white and smooth. Pk. 65c., bu. \$1.65.

GREAT DIVIDE.—The most robust growing, finest bearing, longest keeping, and best shipping main crop; long white potato. It is adapted to a great variety of soils and climates. Half pk. 50c., pk. 65c., bu. \$2.00, bbl. \$4.50.

IRISH DAISY .-- A new seedling of the Empire State, of fine form and quality; an enormous yielder and one of the best late sorts. Pk. 65c., bu. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.25.

ALEXANDER'S PROLIFIC.—I recommend this sort as one of the best. Excels in productiveness; skin white, well covered with rough netting; flesh pure white, with finest flavor; fine grained, dry and floury. Pk. 60c., bu. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.25.

BANNER.—Are in brief, as follows: None surpass, if indeed equal it, in uniform handsome appearance. Its slight, russety skin is of a light cream white color. Its shape is a little oblong and slightly flattened; (cooking through easily) one of the best. Half pk. 65c., pk. 75c., bu. \$2.00.

NO. 888.—Originated in Pennsylvania; roundish, oblong variety, smooth white skin, flesh snowy white, medium early, excellent quality and enormously productive. The vines are strong and healthy. I recommend them as one of the most valuable varieties. Half pk. 65c., pk 75c., bu. §2.50, bbl. §4.50.

MAY FLOWER.—The flesh is white, very fine grained, dry and mealy. It ripens about the same time as Early rose. Half pk. 65c., pk. 75c., bu. \$2.00, bbl. \$4.50.

EARLY PURITAN.—White, good yielder, of excellent quality. Pk. 75c., bu. \$2.00.

OHIO JR.—Extra early, rose, one of the best early varieties. Pk. 75c., bu. \$2.00.

SUNLIT STAR.—Extra early, new, productive, good garden sort. Pk. 75c., bu. \$2.00.

CHAS. DOWNING.-Extra early, smooth, white, quality fine. Pk. 75c. bu. \$2.00.

EARLY MARKET.—Extra early, resembles Ohios, productive. Pk. 75c. bu. \$2.00.

EARLY SIX WEEKS.—One of the best early varieties. Good keeper. Pk. 75c., bu. \$2.00.

THORBURN.—Earliest and best of all productive sorts. Half pk. 65c., pk. 75c., bu. \$2.00.

GEM.—Is a medium size, oval, oblong in form, very smooth, the eyes being shallow and few in number, very light pink or flesh color, flesh white, fine grained and of excellent quality, cooks very mealy. They are a week earlier than the Early Rose or Beauty of Hebron. Half pk. 65c., pk. 75c., bu. \$2.00.

AMERICAN WONDER.—Long, white, late, heavy yielder, fine. Pk. 60c., bu. \$1.65.

BROWNELL'S WINNER.—Rose, medium late, handsome, productive. Pk. 65c., bu. \$1.65.

MAGGIE MURPHY.—New, very large, immense yielder, medium early. Pk. 65c., bu. \$1.65.

FOR LACK OF SPACE WE PUBLISH ONLY A FEW TESTIMONIALS.

Mr. Craig, of New York, writes: Planted one peck of the Early Harvest, and raised about twelve bushel. They are good yielders and a good eating potato. The Fourth of July's are an early and good eating potato. Planted 1 pk. Yielded 10 bu.

Mr. Clark, of New York, writes: Replying to yours, would say: Have never had so good a yield from the same quantity of seed, as shown by the Money Maker and the Great Divide. The man who worked my garden, and to whom I gave a portion of the seed, assures me that the Early Harvest and the Fourth of July were the finest. As to quality, they were all good, but for baking purposes would favor the Early Harvest. We shall want some more for spring planting.

Mr. Stone, of New York, writes: Those potatoes I planted May 11th, on green sod, plowed in the spring. I used fertilizer in the hill. The Early Harvest is a good potato to eat, and yields well. The Irish Daisy, Penn Manor and New Columbus, all done well. They averaged about 175 bushels to the acre. That is twice as much as the White Stars yielded with me, but had better chance. I am going to give trial on bigger scale this year.

Mr. Jillson, of New York, writes: I take great pleasure in letting you know that my crop of Early Harvest potatoes, grown from the seed I purchased from you. exceeded my greatest expectations. They were large, smooth and uniform in size and were very good when cooked.

Mr. Williams, of New York, writes: I am pleased to write my opinion regarding the seed potatoes which I bought of you last spring. The Early Harvest yielded well, and are of the finest quality.

Mr. Jacklin, of New York, writes: My Early Harvest and Irish Daisy potatoes yielded me a very good crop this year.

Mr. Danforth, of Vermont, says: In reply to your letter asking my experience with the potatoes sent me last spring, viz.: Carman No. 1, Carman No. 3, and Money Maker, I would say that the Carman No. 3 done extra well, there being a good yield, of uniform size, and perfectly free from scab or rot. I could not ask for a better potato. The No 1 did not do quite as well, nor the Money Maker, but as the season was very unfavorable, I don't think they had a fair chance, so will try them again the coming season.

Mr. Bailie, of New York, writes: The potatoes I got of you last spring did very well, considering the drought of this section. I was well repaid in getting new varieties as my old stock amounted to almost nothing, with same care and soil.

Mr. Boyd, of New York, writes: Of the three varieties received from you, all are good, dry and mealy. I believe that if farmers would change seed often, they would have better luck raising potatoes.

Mr. Smithers, of New York, writes: In reply to your former date, will say that the Penn Manor variety are a splendid potato.

Mr. Day, of New York, writes: I am more than pleased with the potatoes I purchased from you last spring. Penn Manor and Great Divide made a wonderful yield. They are the leaders of all kinds I planted last season. I think they will be the leading market potatoes.

Mr. Lord, of New York, writes: The seed potatoes sold me last spring have given

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Mr. Robinson, of New York, writes: The potatoes I purchased of you last year gave the best satisfaction we have had. The Red Giant, Fourth of July, Vaughan's Prolific, Alexander's Prolific and Orphan, I found to be a large yielder and good

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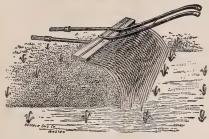
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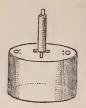
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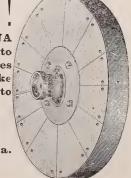
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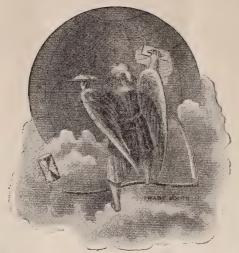
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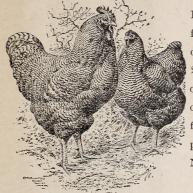
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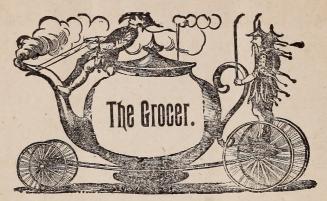
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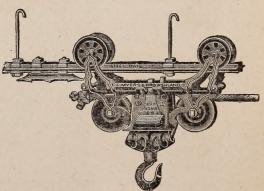
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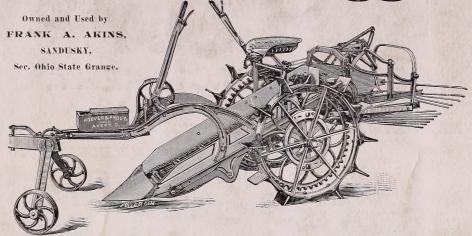


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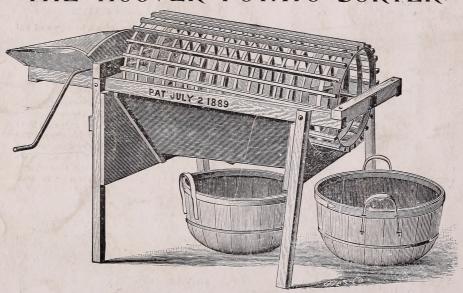
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